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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/989,470, filed November 21, 2001, which is a broadening Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,991,009.

For (Title): ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS USING DIFFERENT NUMBER OF LIGHT SOURCES UNDER DIFFERENT EXPOSURE MODES, METHOD OF OPERATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

By (Inventors): Kenji NISHI and Naomasa SHIRAISHI

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 - 20	= *0
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= *0
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* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 375
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 750
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$ 750

3. ☒ Check No. 143717 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
4. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-12) are attached.
☐ Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.

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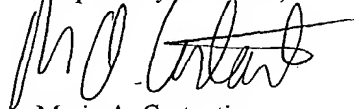
Please grant any extension necessary for entry;

5. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 5-95930 filed April 22, 1993, 5-140579 filed June 11, 1993, and 5-144634 filed June 16, 1993, all in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
- ☒ The certified copies were filed in prior Application No. 08/231,159.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
6. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect the claim of benefit in the specification if not already present.)
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Nikon Corporation recorded at Reel 7051, Frame 0392-393.
8. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
- _____
- _____

9. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
11. ☐ Small entity status:
- ☐ a. Entitlement to small entity status is asserted.
- ☐ b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
12. ☐ Other: _____
13. ☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075, William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024, Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562, Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411, Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450, Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771, Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565, Stephen J. Roe, Registration No. 34,463, Joel S. Armstrong, Registration No. 36,430, Christopher W. Brown, Registration No. 38,025, Richard E. Rice, Registration No. 31,560, Paul Tsou, Registration No. 37,956, and/or Eric D. Morehouse, Registration No. 38,565.
- ☒ a. The power appears in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, a substitute Power of Attorney is also attached.
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